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**Homeowners Have One More Layer of Security**

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The Miami Beach Police Department will be enhancing their crime prevention program by offering personalized security for homeowners out of town.

Effective Monday, October 25, 2004, homeowners will be able to have the Police Department check their homes while they are on vacation.

This "Watch Order" will be available to Homeowners that will not be home for a minimum of 48 hours. Once registered, a Police Officer will conduct a perimeter check of your residence a minimum of three times a day. In addition, there will be periodic drive-bys to ensure that your house is not a target for Burglars.

To register, please call the Patrol Division @ 305-673-7933 between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday – Friday.

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